GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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BLACK LISTING OF NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to recover the embezzled amount from the black listed N.G.Os;

(b) if so, the directions issued to State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the action being taken by the Union Government against the defaulting State Governments;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to black list another approximately 50 NGOs; and

(e) if so, the names of such NGOs State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments/UT administrations have been asked to register case under IPCand to initiate action for recovery of funds and seize the assets created by the organizations out of the Government funds.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e) Based on the mandatory annual inspections as well as other surprise inspections carried out from time to time, the performance of the non government organization is assessed. As and when adverse reports are received, the Ministry initiates action to suspend further release of grants to the organization and recover the misutilised amounts. Since this is a continuing process it is not possible to specify the number of organizations proposed to be blacklisted.